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City of Barrie

Meeting Agenda

Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

1. PRESENTATION(S)

Nil.

2. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

DOORS OPEN BARRIE

Shelley Marchant provided an update concerning preparations for Barrie's Doors Open Event scheduled for September 14, 2024. She provided an overview of the role of Tourism Barrie, staff in Economic and Creative Development and Access Barrie departments in planning the event. Ms. Marchant discussed the communications plan as provided by Access Barrie, the participant's package and the list of potential participants for the event.

The Committee members ask a number of questions of Ms. Marchant and received responses. The Committee members will assist Ms. Marchant is connecting with the locations listed on the participants list concerning the event, and report back to her.

The Committee approved an expenditure from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget up to $1200.00 for costs associated with the Doors Open Barrie event scheduled for September 14, 2024.

COMMITTEE'S BUDGET

Councillor, C. Riepma provided a summary of the Committee's budget as provided by Tammie Maynard, Legislative Coordinator.

The Committee discussed potential additional expenditures for 2024 including Heritage Barrie Awards, heritage plaques.

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided comments related to heritage plaques for properties.

Members of Committee asked questions of Councillor Riepma and City staff and received responses.

The Committee approved an expenditure from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget up to $1,000.00 for the purchase of a cart and new Heritage Barrie Committee banner to be use at events attended by the Committee to promote the

heritage.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN RESPECTING HERITAGE PROPERTIES

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update concerning the Community Improvement Plan respecting Heritage Properties (CIP), including timelines related to Staff Report. Mr. Munnoch shared the background of the Heritage Community Improvement Plan and Public Meeting Notice.

Mr. Munnoch advised that as part of the consultation process for the CIP plan that he was looking for feedback from the Committee, and if they had extensive comments to forward to him.

Members of Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch such as the following:

- Accountability of Sections 33 and 34 of the Ontario Heritage Act, expertise of Heritage Barrie Committee on the Grant Review Committee
- Listed properties, adaptive reuses, justification and designated heritage attributes
- The Heritage CIP is not an incentive with $10, 000
- Two tiered property system, listed and designated
- Accountability and reviews of alterations.
- The Heritage CIP program is not an incentive with $10,000.

Attachments: Public Meeting Presentation Draft Heritage CIP_240612
Conservation of Built Heritage Community Improvement Plan (DRAFT)

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM UPDATE

Craig Froese advised that he would contact Councillor, AM Kungl concerning the 2024 Communities in Bloom Program and the Committee participation at an event during the judges visit between July 23, 2024 to July 25, 2024.

COMMITTEE'S WORK PLAN

The Committee members reviewed the work plan as provided by Liam Munnoch, Planner.

The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Munnoch concerning additions to the workplan which includes Heritage Conservations Districts.

The Committee discussed that the City should hire a heritage planner given the size of the municipality.

Mr. Munnoch suggested that having a Committee member be the lead for organizing the Heritage Barrie Awards.

2024 ONTARIO HERITAGE CONFERENCE UPDATE

Councillor, C. Riepma, Shelley Marchant, Deb Exel and Liam Munnoch, Planner

provided an update concerning the 2024 Ontario Heritage Conference and what they learned.

Attachments: 2024 OHC - C. Van Sligtenhorst

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

There were no updates provided concerning Development Applications Under Review.

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

a) FOLLOW UP ON BULK DESIGNATION OF HERITAGE PROPERTIES

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided an update concerning the status of the bulk designation of heritage properties in Barrie. He advised the MHBC Land Use Planning have been retained by the City to assist with heritage designation process for the thirteen properties.

b) FOLLOW UP ON BILL #139, *LESS RED TAPE, MORE COMMON SENSE ACT*, 2023 AS IT RELATES TO ALTERATION REQUESTS TO DESIGNATED RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

Liam Munnoch, Planner provided update concerning legislation related Bill #139, Less Red Tape, More Common-Sense Act, 2023 in relation to Alteration Requests to Designated Religious Buildings and the Ontario Heritage Act.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee discussed the Heritage Barrie Awards, nomination period betwee August 15, 2024 and September 20, 2024 and opportunities to revamp the 2025 awards to include an educational component.

The Committee discussed starting with the following Heritage Barrie Award Categories:

- Institutional
- Residential
- Commercial/Adaptive Reuse
- Community or Individual

Sarah Mackinnon and Kayleigh Mackinnon will provide an update at the next meeting concerning ideas for the educational component for the awards.

Deb Exel will review the nominations forms and forward to staff in Development Services for the 2025 Heritage Barrie Awards. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting concerning the awards.

BARRIE FARMERS MARKET/OPEN AIR DUNLOP

Craig Froese provided an update concerning dates for the Committee participation at Barrie's Farmer Market and Open-Air Dunlop.

The Committee discussed booking a table at the Barrie Farmers Market for the following dates:

- July 2, 2024
- September 7, 2024
- September 21, 2024

The Committee discussed booking a table at the Open-Air Dunlop for the following dates:

- July 13, 2024
- July 27, 2024
- September 14, 2024 which is coincides with Doors Open Barrie.

Mr. Froese advised that he will look after scheduling the Committee for Barrie Farmers Market and Open Air Dunlop.

3. REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

4. REPORT(S)/MEMO(S) TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

ADJOURNMENT

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